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ABSTRACT

A pants-type disposable wearing article includes a chassis forming a body of the article, an absorbent structure disposed on an inner surface of the chassis, and a plurality of elastic members arranged in waist-surrounding regions. Opposite end portions of the elastic members in a waist surrounding direction are secured in the vicinities of transversely opposite side edges of the waist regions to the chassis while middle portions of the elastic members in the waist surrounding direction are not secured to the corresponding portions of the chassis.